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SUBJ: KHMER ISSUE: MOROCCAN ABSTENTION ON DEFERRAL

MOTION

1. IN VIEW OF GOM COMMITMENT TO INSTRUCT ITS UN DELEGATION VOTE AGEINST PRO-SIHANOUK RES (RABAT 5253), WE WERE DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED THAT MOROCCO ABSTAINED DEC 5 ON DEFERRAL (ADJOURNMENT) MOTION INSTEAD OF SUPPORTING IT. WE REALIZE THAT NO SPECIFIC COMMITMENT WAS MADE ON DEFERRAL MOTION ITSELF. NEVERTHELESS, AMB ZENTAR, IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS WITH TWO MISOFFS -- INCLUDING ONE ON DAY OF VOTE -- STRONGLY IMPLIED CONFIRMATION THAT MOROCCO WOULD SUPPORT MOTION.

- 2. WE THEREFORE BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO CLARIFY THIS MATTER AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL FONMIN AND EXPRESS OUR KEEN DISAPPOINTMENT AT MOROCCO'S VOTE.
- 3. THIS ESPECIALLY PERTINENT SINCE WE EXPECT ISSUE TO ARISE IN PLENARY THIS WEEK IN ANOTHER FORM. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, MEETING DEC 11, IS EXPECTED REPORT FAVORABLY ON KHMER (AND OTHER CREDENTIALS). WE ANTICIPATE THAT, WHEN CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT COMES TO PLENARY DEC 13 SIHANOUK SUPPORTERS WILL, AS LAST YEAR, SEEK TO REVERSE CONFIDENTIAL

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CC REPORT RESPECTING GKR. WE HOPE MOROCCO WILL VOTE TO

ACCEPT CC REPORT IN ALL RESPECTS.

4. REGARDING DEC 5 VOTE, POINT MIGHT WELL BE MADE THAT FIVE AF STATES SUPPORTED OUR POSITION. GHANA, IVORY COAST, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, MALAWI. BENNETT

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